WHEREAS, On the Twenty-First Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five, Connie Burke and Clarence Burke were united in matrimony in Tyndall, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Clarence and Connie are now the proud parents of four children--Gayle Burke, Watertown; Bev Burke, Watertown; Rita Schlafhorst, Minneapolis; and Judy Burke, Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, Clarence and Connie are lifetime residents of the State of South Dakota, and we are indeed proud to have among our citizenry such a fine couple; and,

WHEREAS, The Burkes have been business associates and long time personal friends of Nancy and myself; and,

WHEREAS, On Sunday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five, Clarence and Connie will celebrate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, This celebration is worthy of public recognition in South Dakota, and Nancy and I want to extend to Clarence and Connie our best wishes on this happy day; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, the Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five as

CLARENCE AND CONNIE BURKE DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge their many friends and neighbors to join in celebration on this day.

In Pierre, the Capital City,
this 14th day of February,
In the Year of Our Lord,
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE